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Organization of the Review Conference: Provisional agenda

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Provisional agenda for the Eighth Review Conference

Submitted by the Chairman-designate

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee
5. Adoption of the rules of procedure
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
8. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General
9. Programme of work
10. Review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its article XII
    (a) General debate
    (b) Articles I-XV
    (c) Preambular paragraphs and purposes of the Convention
11. Consideration of issues identified in the review of the operation of the Convention as provided for in its article XII and any possible consensus follow-up action
12. Follow-up to the recommendations and decisions of the Seventh Review Conference and the question of future review of the Convention

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13. Other matters

14. Report of the Committee of the Whole

15. Report of the Drafting Committee

16. Preparation and adoption of the final document(s)